WHEREAS, The national society of the American Association of Medical Assistants had its beginning in the year 1956; and,

WHEREAS, The American Association of Medical Assistants, State of South Dakota, received its charter in the year 1958; and,

WHEREAS, There are two component chapters of the South Dakota Association: Sioux Empire Medical Assistants, Sioux Falls, and West River Medical Assistants Society, Rapid City; and,

WHEREAS, This non-profit, non-bargaining association endeavors to provide educational services to increase the knowledge and professionalism of its members and to stimulate a feeling of fellowship and cooperation among its chapters; and,

WHEREAS, It is also an objective of the association to inspire its members to render honest, loyal and more efficient service to the profession and to the public which it serves; and,

WHEREAS, The association strives at all times to cooperate with the medical profession in improving public relations and to encourage and assist all unorganized medical assistants in forming local chapters:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May I, through May 7, 1978, as

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in South Dakots, and urge all residents of this State to become acquainted with this worthwhile organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of February, in the Year of Cur Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA 3. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE